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**CORONA****SUBJECT: ISIC KNEE ANGLE**

PREFERS THE 100 DEGREE CONDITION TO THE 96 DEGREE  
CONDITION PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE THE FLARE AND/OR ALBEDO INTERFERENCE  
WOULD BE MINIMIZED. IT IS CONSIDERED BY  THAT THE CHANGE IN  
STELLAR FIELD, WHICH IS NOT GREAT, WOULD PRESENT LESS OF A PROBLEM  
THAN THE POOR STAR DISTRIBUTION (LACK OF GEOMETRY) DUE TO FLARE.

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